

EAGLES FLOCK TO NORFOLK MEETING

From All Parts of Land Where
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Seattle Next Year.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., August 28.—Eagles, Eagles, from all parts of the land where Eagles live, continued to arrive in Norfolk to-day, and affairs are rapidly shaping up for the big convention of next week.

Eagle politics is boiling, too. The contest for the grand officers of the order will be warm. There will be no contest among the cities for the honor of entertaining the next convention. Seattle, Wash., where the Order of Eagles originated nine years ago, will be given the honor by a unanimous vote. The celebration of the big birds next year will be a big one.

Theodore A. Bell is now more prominently spoken of for grand worthy president than any other candidate. William Linn, of Norfolk, has been endorsed by the Norfolk Aerie for the position of grand worthy trustee, and his election to that office is regarded as a certainty.

Convention Committees.
President Edward Krause has named the following standing committees for the convention:

Committee on Finance.
Finlay McKee, chairman, Helena, Mont.
Thomas B. Murphy, Pittsburg, Mass.
E. E. Purcell, Fort Wayne, Ind.
John S. Parry, San Francisco, Cal.
Martin J. Gray, New Haven, Conn.

Committee on Judiciary.
Judge James A. Fechtig, chairman, Baltimore, Md.
Senator Thomas F. Grady, New York City, N. Y.
R. B. Goodsell, San Bernardino, Cal.
Judge H. C. Brady, Kansas City, Mo.
Judge James W. McCarthy, Jersey City, N. J.

Committee on Credentials.
John E. Sheehan, chairman, Boston, Mass.
M. J. Gorman, Central Falls, R. I.
Charles A. Mee, Vancouver, B. C.
Dr. W. C. McKinney, Saginaw, Mich.

On Grievances and Appeals.
Charles P. O'Malley, chairman, Scranton, Pa.
Harry N. Applebaum, Gloversville, N. Y.

Committee on Pledge.
Harry J. Lea, chairman, Seattle, Wash.
A. R. Burton, Princeton, Ind.
John W. Carver, Denver, Colo.
A. J. Mahoney, Portage, Wis.
B. R. Bonner, Chester, Pa.

LIFE-PRESERVERS DRIET ASHORE

Customs Inspector Said They
Didn't Come Up to Standard.
Threw Them Overboard.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., August 28.—Hundreds of life-preservers, conveying the appearance of a wreck in the harbor, have been drifting ashore from Hampton Roads and the Elizabeth. They were soon accounted for when bills demanding payment for them commenced coming into the local customs-house. Special Customs Inspector Sanders L. Shapere is responsible for it all. In inspecting life-preservers on boats in the harbor he claims to have found many that did not come up to the requirements of the law, and those he threw overboard, some of them tipped open.

Vessel-owners claim that many of the life-preservers were all right and had been passed by the local steamboat inspectors. The bills followed. Fifteen hundred of them, it is estimated, have been thrown overboard, which cost, perhaps, \$1 each.

Weds Young Tobaccoist.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
DANVILLE, VA., August 28.—Miss Mabel Hines, daughter of Councilman and Mrs. W. H. Hines, of this city, and Pleasant J. Carlton, a young tobaccoist, who is at the head of the plant of the Imperial Tobacco Company at Greenville, N. C., were married here this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of only the immediate families of the contracting parties. Rev. E. H. Hawkins officiated. After the ceremony they left for a Southern honeymoon, after which they will reside at Greenville.

TAKES CHARGE OF SCHOOLS IN NORTH CAROLINA TOWN

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., August 28.—Mr. H. H. McLean, of this city, a graduate of Fredericksburg College, has gone to Washington, N. C., where he has been appointed principal of the city public schools, which consist of a grammar school, high school and a school of manual training. Mr. McLean will have charge of fifteen teachers and 720 scholars. Washington has a population of 7,600.

WHITEHEAD WINS FOR HOUSE FROM NELSON COUNTY

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ARRINGTON, NELSON COUNTY, VA., August 28.—Complete official returns from Nelson for the House of Delegates are as follows: Whitehead, 526; Everett, 375; H. H. Martin, 156.

S.S.S. PURELY VEGETABLE

A great many blood medicines contain Mercury, Potash, Arsenic or some other strong mineral. These ingredients act unpleasantly and often dangerously on the system by affecting the stomach and upsetting the digestion, and sometimes do great damage by eating out the delicate lining and tissues of the body. No such results ever come from the use of S. S. S. This great medicine enjoys the distinction of being the only guaranteed purely vegetable blood remedy on the market. It is made entirely from the extracts and juices of healing, cleansing roots, herbs and barks of the forests and fields gathered under our own supervision. In the treatment of Rheumatism, Catarrh, Sores and Ulcers, Scrofula, Skin diseases, Blood Poison, and all blood diseases and disorders S. S. S. is a safe and efficient remedy. It removes from the blood all impurities, humors or poisons, and safely as well as surely cures all ills and ailments due to a bad condition of the blood. For more than forty years S. S. S. has been recognized as the best Blood Purifier and the Greatest of all Tonics. We have books on the different blood and skin diseases which we will be glad to send free to all who desire them, and will also furnish any medical advice wanted without charge.

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FIVE GENERATIONS ARE REPRESENTED HERE



Mrs. Virginia Warren, aged ninety-eight years; Charles O. Hitt, son-in-law, aged seventy-one years; Mrs. Virginia Campbell, granddaughter, aged forty-five years; Mrs. O. B. Aylor, great-granddaughter, aged twenty-two years; Little Virginia Warren Aylor, great-great-granddaughter, aged six-teen months. Mrs. Warren, the oldest resident of Page county, who lives on Water Street, Luray, Va., recently celebrated her ninety-eighth birthday.

WILLIAMS QUARRIES ARE IN FULL BLAST

Work in Other Quarries, However, Only Desultory—Many Foreigners There.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ARVONIA, VA., August 28.—The strike situation here, as a whole, remains unchanged. Desultory work is going on in all the quarries, but the Williams quarries are the only works in which full forces of laborers are employed.

The Italians, Poles, Hungarians and Spaniards, brought in to work in the Williams Slate Company's quarries, are all at work, and are apparently well satisfied.

Mrs. Sparti, wife of Labor Agent Sparti, of Philadelphia, brought in a number of Italian laborers for the Richmond Slate Company to-day. Mrs. Sparti is a woman of considerable intelligence and culture, and she speaks both English and Italian fluently. The men who accompanied her were all well dressed and apparently far above the average immigrant. One of them is a graduate of an Italian university, and is a young man of considerable scholarship.

A meeting of all the operators in the Buckingham slate field was held yesterday afternoon. Meetings of the local Slate Makers' Union were held on the evening of the 26th and again last night. It is not known to those on the outside what transpired in any of these meetings.

Plans are known to be on foot for the settlement of the trouble by arbitration, but whether or not the operators and the workmen can come to terms is another question.

PROMINENT LADIES HAVE NARROW ESCAPE AT CROSSING

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WINCHESTER, VA., August 28.—Mrs. Shirley Carter and Mrs. J. Brad Beverly narrowly escaped death at the Baltimore and Ohio crossing in this city to-day while on their way to the House Show at Berryville. The sudden approach of a freight train frightened the spirited animal they were driving. The horse kicked the vehicle to pieces and both ladies jumped, however, and escaped injury.

SON SAYS NOTHING OF FATHER'S FIRST MARRIAGE

NORFOLK, VA., August 28.—Mrs. Annie Baldick, widow of Charles Baldick, murdered at Ocean View last spring, and who is reported to have left another wife in New York, to-day received a letter from Ross Baldick, a son of the murdered man. Nothing was said in it about another living widow.

DR. RICHARD WILSON DIES VERY SUDDENLY

Though in Failing Health for Some Time, End Came from Heart Disease.



DR. RICHARD T. WILSON.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
PETERSBURG, VA., August 28.—Rev. Richard T. Wilson, D. D., one of the most prominent and beloved ministers of the Virginia Methodist Conference, died of heart failure, at his summer residence in Dinwiddie county, near this city, at 10:30 o'clock this morning, aged fifty-nine years. His death will prove a serious blow to the church and a shock to his many friends throughout the State. Dr. Wilson was a man of great influence and ability, a forcible preacher and a great worker. He was a native of Sussex county and was educated for the profession of the law. He built up a large practice in the courts of this State, which he gave up to accept the higher call to the ministry. The wisdom of this step by his gracious and abundantly successful work in the religious field; his genial manners, his social character, his benevolence of heart, won for him the love and respect of hosts of friends in all denominations, while his force in the pulpit, his profound enthusiasm and labors in behalf of the Master's cause made him a power in the church. Dr. Wilson was for years the superintendent of the Market Street Church Sunday-school, and after his ordination was successively assigned as pastor of Wesley and Market Street M. E. Churches in this city. He was for one or more terms the presiding elder of the Petersburg district, and at the time of his death was presiding elder of the Richmond district.

Conscious to the Last.
While practically an invalid for some time past, his condition changed for the worse yesterday, and he sank to a quiet and peaceful end this morning. He was conscious to the last, and his peaceful death was a fitting close to his long and useful life.

Dr. Wilson is survived by his wife, who was Miss Bessie Garland, sister of the late Rev. Dr. J. Powell Garland, and by eight children: three sons—Richard T. Garland and Samuel Wilson—and five daughters—Misses Beale, Daisy, Leigh and Helen Wilson, and Lillian Martin, of Berkeley.

The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock from Market Street Church in this city, and the interment will be in Blandford Cemetery.

Death of a Confederate.
Mr. Cannon Stewart, a highly-respected citizen of Dinwiddie county, died at his home at Church Road this morning. He was seventy-eight years old and a native of the county. Mr. Stewart was a gallant Confederate soldier, enlisting in the Petersburg Cavalry at the beginning of the war, and serving to the close of that great struggle. He is survived by four sons, Geo. H. of Newport News; D. J. of Petersburg; S. A. of Portsmouth, and J. L. Stewart, of Church Road.

Series of Accidents.
William Hargrave, colored, of Southampton county, was taken through this city to Richmond hospital this morning, suffering from injuries that may prove fatal. Hargrave was employed at the Shaw Lumber Company's plant, near Ivor. Monday night, after work, he sat down on the company's narrow-gauge track and fell asleep. A passing engine struck him, breaking several ribs, and inflicting serious injuries about the head and body.

Engine Strikes Lady.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lockett, an aged lady, residing on South Street, while crossing the track of the Norfolk and Western Railway this morning in front of the Battersea Cotton Factory, where she works, was hit by the engine of a passing freight train. She is somewhat deaf and did not hear the train. Her right shoulder was bruised and collarbone broken. Otherwise she was not much hurt, and is getting along well.

CHOOSE ROLLER THEIR PRESIDENT

Firemen Begin Their Annual Session in Newport News With Election of Officers.

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NEWPORT NEWS, VA., August 28.—Business for the year was disposed of to-night by the Virginia State Firemen's Association, which met here to-day for its twenty-first annual convention, with about eight hundred delegates and visitors in attendance. Harrisonburg was chosen as the next place of meeting, and officers were elected, as follows:

President, Colonel O. B. Roller, Mayor of Harrisonburg; Senior Vice-President, John P. Fraley, Newport News; Secretary, George B. Cumming, Portsmouth; Treasurer, Thomas J. Williams, Charlottesville; Statistician, J. H. Dwyer, Harrisonburg.

The firemen are in possession of Newport News to-night, and Mayor Buxton has given them the keys to hold until Friday, when the convention will close with the annual championship ball race. It is expected that there will be more than twelve hundred firemen here for the parade to-morrow.

At the opening session this afternoon Mayor Buxton formally welcomed the visitors, and Attorney J. Winston Read extended a welcome on behalf of the local firemen. B. W. Withers, of Suffolk, responded for the visitors.

DR. OPPENHEIM'S DAUGHTER STRICKEN WITH FEVER

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., August 28.—The little daughter of Dr. Oppenheim, of New York, rear commodore of the Motor Boat Club of America, was stricken with typhoid fever on the way here. Dr. Oppenheim took his daughter home by rail. His flagship, the Mao II., after a few slight repairs, will return to-morrow night with the boats of the Motor Boat Club of America and the American Power Boat Association, which leave to-morrow night on the return for New York via Chesapeake Bay and the canal route.

The hurried return this morning of Dr. Oppenheim resulted in a break of the entertainment program scheduled for to-day at the exposition grounds.

LEGISLATOR WHO PROTECTS HIS MELONS

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Science has never gone beyond the above simple statement of scripture. By it has been indicated that statement an given it a meaning ever broadening with the increasing breadth of knowledge. When the blood is "bad" or impure it is not alone the body which suffers through disease. The brain is also clouded, the mind and judgement are affected, and many an evil deed or impure thought can be directly traced to the impurity of the blood. Pure, impure blood can be made pure by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures and purifies the blood, thereby curing, pimples, blotches, eruptions, and other cutaneous affections, as eczema, tetter, or salt-rheum, hives and other manifestations of impure blood.

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